GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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BROADCASTING REGIONAL HEAD OFFICES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Broadcasting Regional Head Offices all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the North-Eastern States;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up such offices in the North-Eastern States;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which such offices are likely to be set up; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) to (c) Doordarshan has no Regional Head Offices. However, All India Radio (AIR) has set up 12 offices of Deputy Director General (Regional) all over the country to look after programming & ministerial (Administration) staff matters. Apart from this, there are 5 Zonal Chief Engineer Offices for AIR & Doordarshan to look after the Technical Maintenance & Engineering personnel matters and Project activities in the assigned States.

The details are at Annexure.

(d) to (f) AIR has already two Regional offices in North-East region apart from office at each State Capital stations. However, at present AIR has no proposal to set up additional Regional offices in North-Eastern States.